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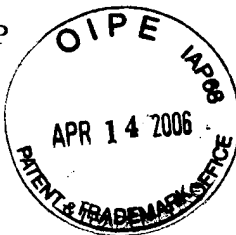
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/603,735	06/26/2003	Baogang Wang	P38803	4860

TITLE OF INVENTION: CIRCUIT BALANCING VALVE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
CHAMBERS, A MICHAEL	3753	137-552000

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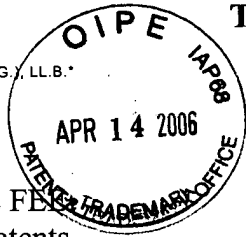
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Art Unit : 3753  
Class-Subclass : 137-552000  
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Our Case : P38803  
Title : Circuit Balancing Valve

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